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of the mammals, sets in. The histogenesis and the development of the lymphatic system are also traced. The early stages were studied by Born reconstruction methods, the later by dissection and by correlative preparations.

Half Hours with Fishes, Reptiles and Birds¹ is the second in the series of books by C. F. Holder, designed as supplementary readers for children in the grammar grades. The section devoted to birds suffers from the same defects in the arrangement of material that were pointed out in the review of the earlier volume (*American Naturalist*, **40**, p. 140, 1906). The part dealing with fishes is full of interesting information vividly presented.

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Notes.— In the Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science for 1905 (1906) Dennis and Petry give an interesting series of photographs of the young of the turkey buzzard showing the changes in the plumage from the tenth to the seventy-fourth day after hatching.

Zeleny (Proc. Acad. Sciences Indiana [for 1905] 1906) describes the regeneration of an antenna-like appendage in the place of an excised eye in the blind crayfish. The new organ has the appearance of a functional tactile organ and the experiment has especial interest in that a functional organ has developed in place of the functionless eye.

Martin describes (Proc. Indiana Acad. Sci. [for 1905] 1906) a handy clamp by which the blades of 'safety razors' may be used for section cutting, thus materially reducing the cost, confusion, etc., of supplying section knives to large classes.

Madison Grant publishes some "Notes on Adirondack Mammals" in the Eighth and Ninth Report of the Forest Fish and Game Commission of New York. The paper, which supplements Dr. Merriam's well known work on the same region, is illustrated with some fine half tones, some taken in the forest, others in the New York Zoological Gardens.

C. W. Johnson has collected all the references to the appearance and distribution of the English garden snail, *Helix hortensis*, in America and is inclined to think (*Nautilus*, **20**, p. 73, 1906) that it has not been

¹ Half Hours with Fishes, Reptiles and Birds. By Charles Frederick Holder. N. Y. American Book Company. pp. 255. Illustrated.